

# Horse Loving Public Invited

Trail ride, play games, try the cross-country jumping course or just relax and eat hamburgers. Oct. 8 is Family Fun Day at Ferguson's Carousel Farm for Pony Clubbers and families with horsey kids. The day begins at 1 p.m. at 3735 Duke Lane (east on 3600 South just before the Port of Entry on Highway 40 then right at the foot of the hills.) Activities will be both English and Western. Pony Club does require hard hats and shoes with heels. (Members will be glad to share their hats.)

Come with or without horses but do bring parents. Bring something to barbecue and a dish to share. Pony Club will provide plates, etc. and have drinks for sale. Meal time will be about 4 p.m. after the games and demonstrations.

Timpanogogs Pony Club is a Chapter of the United States Pony Club based in Wasatch County. Membership is open to all individuals up to 21 years of age, regardless of the size of their horse! The purpose is to develop good horsemanship and character in our youth.



Dr. Kitty Ferguson, riding Snowy River, won first and second place honors at the recent Utah State Fair.

## Local Horsewoman Big Winner at State Fair

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# Wasatch Sports

## Understand

by Richard J. Boulter

For the past two weeks, we have discussed the offensive and defensive formations on a generalized football squad. This week we'll discuss a vital aspect of the football team as a whole: the "special teams."

The special teams consist of different groups of players that make up at least four key offensive and defensive units. Those key units are the kick-off team, the kick-off receiving team, the punt team, and the punt return team. Each one of these units performs a vital function, which may have a major influence on the outcome of the

basis. Then you get an overall each one of those on a zero to ten of movements and the judge scores have to go through a definite series scored like ice skating, where you "When you go to show, it's the Olympics. level being what you're seeing in definite pattern, with the upper abilities. It goes up through a very movements and develops various training, where the horse learns as, "a methodical approach to basic Snowy River, which she described prize winning American Appaloosa, dressage method of training her Dr. Kitty Ferguson has used the Fair horse competition.

tests during the 1988 Utah State and two second places in first level at the lower levels it basically is just development of the gait, suppleness, and obedience in the horse." Freestyle is also like ice skating events, where competitors can do whatever they want, within their level. It is set to music and the horse's movements need to match the music. This was the first time Dr. Ferguson had competed in the freestyle event and she said it was "a blast." She used music from "My Fair Lady," which fit the way Dr. Ferguson has been showing Snowy River for three years, the only Appaloosa on the dressage circuit. In 1986 and 1987 he was in the top three for Utah Dressage

The only one who beat her in riding a \$30,000 hanoverian, a German horse. Dr. Ferguson's 12-year-old son, Paul, also competed during the fair and did very well, she said, placing sixth in a field of 20 adults. She said he is developing his skill as a member of the Pony Club in Wasatch County and that many other kids in the Club have been showing and doing quite well this past summer. They learn hunter jumper, combined training and dressage, the same as in the Olympic events, but on a much lower level, she explained. Anyone who is interested in participating, may call Dr. Ferguson at 654-3146.

In case of stormy weather, Fun Day will be Oct. 15. Call 654-3185 for information.

Adults wishing to be involved but who don't have children who ride, may "foster parent" a child whose parents aren't able to get them to meetings, etc. Timpanogos Pony Club meets year round approximately weekly. Meeting days and times vary depending on the activity. Instruction is by guest professionals and is organized in blocks with specific goals for each segment. The Club is also social and the kids watch videos, have parties, play mounted games and trail ride as well. In severe weather unmounted activities are planned.